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SPRINGFIELD MAN SENTENCED TO 14 YEARS IN PRISON FOR CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE METH

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Springfield, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for his role in a methamphetamine conspiracy.

Daryl Schoenfeldt, 23, of Springfield, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Richard E. Dorr this morning to 14 years in federal prison without parole.

On Dec. 1, 2004, **Schoenfeldt** pleaded guilty to conspiracy to distribute 500 grams or more of methamphetamine between October 2003 and March 26, 2004, in Greene County, Mo.

Two co-defendants also have pleaded guilty in this case.

On Jan. 5, 2005, **David Sonesourinhasack**, 21, of Cedar Hills, Texas, also has pleaded guilty to his role in the conspiracy.

On Aug. 12, 2004, **Eric Fujan**, 23, of Branson, Mo., pleaded guilty to his role in the conspiracy.

Under federal statutes, Graves explained, **Sonesourinhasack** and **Fujan** may be subject to a mandatory minimum sentence of 10 years in federal prison without parole, up to life in federal prison without parole, plus a fine up to \$4 million.

The co-defendants were originally charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on March 31, 2004.

This case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Kimberly Weber Dean. It was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,

Firearms and Explosives, COMBAT (the Combined Ozarks Multi-jurisdictional Enforcement Team), the Missouri State Highway Patrol and the Dallas County, Mo., Sheriff's Department.

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